Allocation of funds to maintain Highways

248. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been allocating funds for maintenance of the highways within availability of the funds;

(b) if so, what are the norms of allocation and availablity of the funds;

(c) whether any weightage is given to the type of carriers and the goods transported on those highways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MI... ...OR STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ... TRANSPORT (S... ...TLER): (a)

(b) The rec... ...ational ...hways ... has- ...ed on the ar... ...ur- ...rently ... ..., the actu... ...order of 50-5... ... The...

(c) and (d) N... ...is given to ... ...ts ... and taken into consideration in the norms.

Accident... ...rdous cargo carrying vehic... ...ational Highays

249 SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road accidents on National Highways occured to vehicles carrying hazardous cargo during last three years, State-wise;

(b) ...nd number of injured persons in last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether it ... ...d that these accidents have occured due to unauthorised eating houses constructed within safety distance of the highways;

(d) whether it is a fact that large number of such eating houses have been blessed with liquor selling permits; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE ... STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ... TRANS- ...(a) ...ts statistics ...er, the available data ... State G... ... for the year 1990—92 ... statement (see below).

(c) ... ...t- ...ed in re... ... that the ... ...'s driver's ... fault, ... and mecha- ...

... ...ps is available. However, the State Governments (Transport & Home Departments) have been requested to en... ...eating houses and liquor ... ...ituted within safe distance of roads and National Highways.

Statement

State-wise Number of Fatalities and Number of Persons injured during 1990 –1992 *on Nationa Highways*

States/UTs.	1990		1991		1992	
	No. of Fatalities	No. of Persons Injured	No. of Fatalities	No. of Persons Injured	No. of Fatalities	No. of Person Injured
Andhra Pradesh	1941	5890	1988	5713	2287	6131
Arunachal Pradesh	9	64	9	63	8	47
Assam	587	1588	579	1487	583	1535
Bihar	1006	745	824	652	NA	NA
Delhi	240	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Goa	73	626	74	552	NA	NA
Gujarat	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Haryana	752	1602	751	2505	NA	NA
Himachal Pradesh	146	570	104	492	129	763
Jammu & Kashmir	120	300	131	360	NA	NA
Karnataka	1323	6274	1472	7192	1412	7818
Kerala	615	7260	630	3507	709	9750
Madhya Pradesh	741	4429	852	4424	1075	4672
Maharashtra	2087	8798	2314	9284	2563	10364
Manipur	43	336	47	95	35	179
Meghalaya	54	212	58	202	50	212
Mizroram.	18	38	12	37	11	47
Nagaland	22	82	23	14	6	26
Orissa	442	1938	598	2690	NA	NA
Punjab	296	360	299	253	303	374
Rajasthan	1493	3714	1382	4263	1544	5267
Sikkim	9	36	14	69	18	110
Tamil Nadu	2284	10068	2437	10628	NA	NA
Tripura	57	344	49	333	56	405
Uttar Pradesh	2694	4014	2944	4175	NA	NA
West Bengal	985	1863	NA	NA	NA	NA
A & N Islands*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chandigarh	35	56	16	19	19	39
D & N Haveli*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Daman & Diu*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lakshadweep*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pondicherry*	41	222	24	131	28	220

*No National Highway exist.